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YU-SHU BARRACKS AREA

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GROUND FORCE FACILITIES

CHINA

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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION					COUNTRY
Yu-shu Barracks Area (Lan-chou MR)					CH
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DOCUMENTS:

1. DIA. SSO/AP-220-1-1-70-INT, Chinese Army Order of Battle, 1 Oct 70 (TOP SECRET)

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REQUIREMENT:

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INSTALLATION: Yu-shu Barracks Area,
Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION : Approximately 1 nautical mile (nm) northwest of Yu-shu
in Tsinghai Province

GENERAL : The Yu-shu Army Barracks consists of three walled areas. Areas
Aa and Ab are billeting areas and Area Ra is a probable hospital/
billetting area.

The installation was first observed on photography of [redacted]
[redacted] Since then, the major changes to the installation have been
the addition of the seven barracks/quarters and a probable hos-
pital. The probable hospital was completed by [redacted]

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This installation probably serves a support function for the 14th
Cavalry Regiment (Independent) which is reportedly located in
Yu-shu.¹ The Yu-shu Army Barracks and Storage Installation
[redacted] and the Yu-shu Barracks and Storage Area are
located in the Yu-shu area.

Accuracy Statement: [redacted]

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Square footage of floorspace was determined by the conver-
sion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

3 barracks/quarters #2,3,16
 2 barracks/quarters #5,12
 2 barracks/quarters #8,15
 2 barracks/quarters #17,18
 1 admin bldg #4
 1 prob aditorium #22
 1 messhall with annex #20,21
 1 latrine #1
 6 support bldgs #6,7,11,13
 14,19
 2 animal pens #23,25
 3 prob food storage cellars #24
 2 basketball courts #9,10

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab - Billeting Area

4 barracks/quarters #28-31
 1 barracks/quarters #36
 1 barracks/quarters #37
 2 barracks/quarters #42,43
 1 barracks/quarters #48
 9 support bldgs #26,33-35,
 38,40,45,46,49
 1 greenhouse #41
 1 latrine #47
 2 animal pens #27,32
 1 basketball court #44
 1 excavation #39

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ab

Barracks/quarters

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Area Ra - Prob Hospital and Billeting Area

8 barracks/quarters #56-59,
 71-74
 2 barracks/quarters #54,70
 1 prob hospital #63-67
 1 admin bldg #62
 1 messhall #61
 1 greenhouse #69
 5 support bldgs #52,53,
 55,60,68
 2 latrines #50,75
 1 basketball court #76
 1 animal pen #51
 1 site of former basketball court #77

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Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Ra

Barracks/quarters

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

Base Data

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

Changes which have occurred within the installation
from [redacted] (date of base coverage) to
[redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed
as follows:

Area Aa

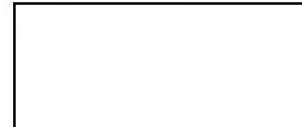
4 barracks/quarters #2,5,
12,16 added
1 admin bldg #4 added
1 messhall with bldg
addition #20,21 added
1 prob auditorium #22 added
3 support bldgs #13,14,
19 added
2 animal pens #23,25 added
Prob food storage
cellars #24 added
1 latrine #1 added
2 basketball courts #9,
10 added

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Area Ab

3 barracks/quarters #28,29,
48 added
8 support bldgs #26,33-35,
38,40,46,49 added
2 animal pens #27,32 added
1 latrine #47 added
1 greenhouse #41 added
1 basketball court #44 added

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Area Ra

1 hospital #63-67 added
2 support bldgs #52,53 added
1 greenhouse #69 added
1 latrine #75 added
1 basketball court #76 added
1 basketball court #77 added
(later removed)
1 animal pen #51 added

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment* and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed.

FacilitiesArea Aa

4 barracks/quarters #2,5,
12,16 added

1 admin bldg #4 added.
3 support bldgs #13,14,19
added
1 messhall #21 added
1 latrine #1 added

Area Ab

1 barracks/quarters #48 added
6 support bldgs #26,33,34,
35,40,49 added
1 animal pen #32 added

Area Ra

2 support bldgs #52,53 added
1 latrine #75 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Aa

Barracks/quarters

Area Ab

Barracks/quarters

Area Ra

Barracks/quarters

Installation

Barracks/quarters

FacilitiesArea Aa and Ab

The wall surrounding Areas Aa and Ab was ucon.

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Area Ra

Animal pens #51
added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

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Activity

None observed

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FacilitiesArea Aa

1 prob auditorium #22 added
2 support bldgs #23,25 added

Area Ab

1 support bldg #46 added
1 animal pen #27 added
1 latrine #47 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed

FacilitiesArea Aa

2 prob basketball court #9
10 added
The wall surrounding Areas Aa and Ab was complete.

Area Ra

2 prob basketball courts
#76,77 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None observed

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